

A Study of the Christian Worldview by Looking At Its Origins: A Study of Genesis 1-11

Lesson 6: “God Explains the Consequences for Sin” Genesis 3:14-24

I. Genesis 3:14-15, “God curses Satan by making him like the animal he chose.”

1. God approaches Adam and Eve as a Father seeking children who have run from him out of shame (3:9-11). But how does he address the serpent?

2. Satan had chosen to use a snake to deceive Adam and Eve. How does God use this form of the serpent to curse Satan? (see also Ps 72:9 and Mic 7:16-17)

3. How shall Satan bruise the heel of Eve's offspring?

4. How shall Eve's offspring bruise the head of Satan?

5. How does this agree with the teaching of the virgin birth in Isaiah 7:14?

II. Genesis 3:16-20, “God addresses Adam and Eve”

6. The Lord God now addresses Eve and then Adam. How does the heavenly Father now deal with Adam and Eve who doubted His love, disobeyed Him, and who tried to hide from Him? Choose the correct answers:

- (1) God describes the reality of life in a sinful world.
- (2) Out of anger, God announces how He will punish Adam and Eve for their sin.
- (3) These consequences are engineered directly by God as a form of punishment.
- (4) God is simply warning or sadly informing Adam and Eve of the consequences of their rebellion and disobedience. This is done out of love and concern for them.

7. What is the first consequence of sin for Eve?

8. Considering the order of creation as it relates to male and female, how do we understand verse 16, “Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you”?

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9. How does this show a corruption of relationships and the natural order by sin?

 10. Turning now to Adam, whose words should he have heeded?

 11. “Husband” means to grow or cultivate, and it is used with respect to the land and to the family. How will Adam suffer in his role as husbander of the land?

 12. Contrast the consequences of Adam and Eve especially with respect to 3:20. Eve retains her responsibility to bring forth and nurture life, and is given the name “Eve” with this in mind, but what of Adam’s curse in 3:19? How is this a fulfillment of 2:17?
- III. Genesis 3:21-24, “Adam and Eve get the boot.”**
13. What would have happened if Adam and Eve had eaten of the Tree of Life while being sinful?

 14. The way back to Eden is blocked by angels against sin. Who is our only way back in? (Rev. 22:1-2)

 15. We say that sin is a disease that affects all humans who have been born of man and woman. It has been passed down from Adam and Eve. How does this enlighten our Christian worldview as we look at this world?

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Every Sunday: Services at 8:00 and 10:30, with Bible study hour at 9:15.

Every Tuesday: Dinner at 6:30 and Bible study at 7:00.

Upcoming Events:

September 29th: Block Party at Trinity

October 12th: Red River Rivalry “Tailgating” @ Vicarage

November 2nd: LCMS U Regional Event: OU, OSU, TU student gathering
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December 30th-January 3rd: Christmas Break Skiing Trip!